

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF BIOGAS PLANTS
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Bio-gas plants set up in the country during the last three years till date, State-wise particularly in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the number out of them which are functional/lying closed, location-wise and State-wise;
- (c) whether Gas-stove is available in the market ;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor ;
- (e) the details in regard to setting up of Bio-gas plants in the country particularly in rural areas during the current financial year; and
- (f) the time by which it is likely to be set up ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

(a): The total number of biogas plants set up in the country during 2001-02 to 2003-04 is 4,44,589. The state-wise and year-wise break up including Uttar Pradesh during the same period is given in Annexure - I.

(b): Location-wise particulars of biogas plants and information on their functionality is generally maintained at the block / district level by the State nodal departments / agencies, the State offices of the Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC) and the headquarters of the non-governmental organizations concerned. According to the report of the concurrent monitoring study carried out in 2002-03 on a sample of 9480 plants in 26 States by four independent organizations, 79% plants were found functional.

(c): Biogas stoves manufactured as per specifications of the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) are easily available in the market.

(d): Does not arise.

(e)&(f): The Ministry provides financial support for setting up of approved models of family type biogas plants primarily in rural areas through trained workers. The proposed State-wise target for the financial year 2004-05 is given in Annexure II. The plants are likely to be set up during the current financial year.